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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Sacramento – Federal Judge Unseals Documents that Led to Omar Ameen's 2018 Arrest

(U) A federal judge unsealed documents yesterday that led to the arrest of a Sacramento refugee from Iraq facing deportation. Omar Ameen was arrested in 2018 for the murder of an Iraqi police officer and was cleared of those charges earlier this year. Federal officials argued to keep the documents sealed while they were investigating in the hopes of obtaining an indictment. Ameen was released into ICE custody in April 2021. A decision on whether Ameen can stay in the country or be deported is expected to be made next week by an immigration judge in Southern California.

SOURCE: 10 November 2021, [KCRA](#)

(U) San Jose – Police Arrest Accused Narcotics Dealer, Seize \$20,000 Worth of Meth

(U) Police announced the arrest of an armed methamphetamine narcotics dealer and seized 10-pounds of meth valued at \$20,000 and six-pounds of marijuana valued at \$12,000. The San Jose Burglary Prevention Unit and the Bureau of Field Operations arrested the man on 13 October. A search of his home and vehicle also uncovered two handguns, ammunition, packaging material, and scales.

SOURCE: 10 November 2021, [Mercury News](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Prosecutors Seek Minimum Four Years in Prison for ‘QAnon Shaman’

(U) Washington – The Justice Department requested that high-profile Capitol riot defendant Jacob Chansley, dubbed “QAnon Shaman,” be sentenced to a prison term of more than four years, according to new court filings. This sentencing request is the longest incarceration prosecutors have asked for any convicted 6 January defendant. Chansley is set to be sentenced next Wednesday by a Federal Judge.

SOURCE: 10 November 2021, [CNN](#)

(U) District of Columbia – US to Waive Immigration Application Fees for Evacuated Afghans

(U) Washington – The US is planning to waive immigration-related fees for up to 70,000 Afghan evacuees as they are resettled, DHS announced Monday. According to DHS, there are approximately 51,000 people at eight DoD sites in the US and roughly 2,500 at sites in Europe and the Middle East. Afghans who were paroled into the US on or after 30 July are eligible for the fee exemptions.

SOURCE: 8 November 2021, [US DHS](#) [CNN](#)

(U) Pennsylvania – Police Lieutenant’s Oath Keepers Connection Under Investigation

(U) Pittsburgh – The City of Pittsburgh Public Safety Department confirmed that Police Lt. Philip Mercurio is under internal investigation to determine the extent of his involvement with the Oath Keepers and has been put on administrative assignment. The investigation comes after the Oath Keepers database was leaked in October, revealing a list of government email addresses used by members, including those of politicians and law enforcement.

SOURCE: 8 November 2021, [CBS Local Pittsburgh](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Indonesia – Police Arrest Five Suspected Jemaah Islamiyah Militants

(U) Kuznica – Indonesian police arrested five terrorist suspects affiliated with Jemaah Islamiyah in East Java province yesterday, a police spokesman said. The individuals were arrested on suspicion of delivery of firearms and training for terrorist recruits. The police are actively investigating the group's fundraising in the East Java province.

SOURCE: 10 November 2021, [Jakarta Globe](#)

(U) Somalia – Somali Security Forces Arrest 12 Al-Shabaab Militants Following Operation

(U) Baidoa – Somali security forces on Sunday arrested 12 Al-Shabaab militants during an operation in Baidoa, an official said. The region has been struggling with rising numbers of insurgents and threats by Al-Shabaab against upcoming parliamentary elections. The official stated that security forces are committed to safeguarding the public and the candidates during the elections.

SOURCE: 9 November 2021, [Garowe Online](#)

(U) Pakistan – Security Forces Arrest AQIS Member Plotting Attacks on High-Profile Targets

(U) Chakwal – A member of Al-Qa'ida in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS), who was plotting attacks on intelligence installations and other high-profile targets in Pakistan, was arrested in Punjab province on Monday. The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of Punjab police stated that they received credible information about the presence of AQIS terrorists at a house in Chakwal district. One individual was arrested, and large cache of arms and ammunition were recovered.

SOURCE: 9 November 2021, [The New Indian Express](#)

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